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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AND DEBT

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1. WE HAVE DELIVERED A TALKING-POINTS PAPER BASED ON THE REFTEL TO MESSRS. ARNOLDI (FINANCE) AND DE SMAELE (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) WHO WILL REPRESENT BELGIUM AT NEXT WEEK'S IGE MEETING. IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATIONS, EMBOFF UNDERLINED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH U.S. VIEWS THIS MEETING AND NEED FOR UNIFIED GROUP B POSITION TO WITHSTAND PRESSURES FOR BROADENING OF UNCTAD'S MANDATE IN THIS AREA.

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2. ARNOLDI AND DE SMAELE SAID THAT, IN KEEPING WITH ITS PAST RECORD, BELGIUM GENERALLY AGREES WITH THE U.S. POSITION. THEY COULD NOT BE MORE PRECISE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE (A) THEY HAVE AS YET VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON THE MEETING BEYOND OUR PAPER; (B) AS USUAL, BELGIUM'S FINAL POSITION WILL DEPEND SOMEWHAT ON INTERNAL EC

ATTEMPTS NEXT WEEK IN GENEVA TO PUT TOGETHER A
UNIFIED COMMUNITY POSITION.

3. ARNOLDI ALSO COMMENTED THAT FURTHER UNCTAD DISCUSSION
BASED ON NAIROBI RESOLUTION 98(IV) WILL BE PARTICULARLY
HARD TO AVOID, DESPITE GROUP B COUNTRIES' DISCLAIMER. HE
SUGGESTED THAT GROUP B MIGHT TRY TO CHANNEL SUCH DISCUSSION
TOWARD PARTICULAR DEBT PROBLEMS OF A FEW SPECIFIC LEAST-
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THUS PERHAPS LIMITING TALK OF
GENERALIZED DEBT CANCELLATION. CHAMBERS

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